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FIG. 6 shows a dictionary including concepts over which chains have been laid, from which intentional stance basis chains can be selected.

FIGs. 7A-7G show eight different intentional stance basis chains in the dictionary of FIG. 7.

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FIG. 6 shows a sample dictionary 600 including concepts and chains. (Dictionary 600 shown in FIG. 6 is drawn from the Construction application.) Dictionary 600 includes a set of concepts, typically organized as a directed set. At the top of the directed set is a particular concept known as the maximal element. For each concept in the directed set other than the maximal element, there is at least one "parent" concept in the directed set that is a generalization of that concept. (There can be multiple "parent" concepts, because language allows for overloading of words.) The relationships between concepts can be extended all the way to the maximal element; the hierarchy of such relationships between the maximal element and each concept are called chains.

Intentional stance basis chains are a selected subset of the chains in dictionary 600. For example, FIGs. 7A-7G show eight different chains in the dictionary of FIG. 6 that can be selected as intentional stance basis chains. FIG. 7A shows chain 705, which extends to concept "man" through concept "energy." FIG. 7B shows chain 710 extending to concept "iguana." FIG. 7C shows another chain 715 extending to concept "man" via a different path. FIGs. 7D-7G show other chains.